TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL NOTE

SB 1021 - HB 1333

February 13, 2017

SUMMARY OF BILL: Increases, from 10 to 15 days, the time prior to a sentencing hearing that a presentence report must be made available to the parties.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- Tennessee Code Annotated § 40-35-208 requires presentence reports to be made available to all parties 10 days prior to the sentencing hearing.
- The proposed legislation lengthens this time to 15 days prior to the hearing.
- The proposed legislation will not significantly impact the progress of criminal matters through the court system.
- The proposed legislation will not significantly impact the caseloads of the courts, district attorneys, or public defenders as it does not create any new misdemeanors or felonies.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Krista M. Lee, Executive Director

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